

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority application.

Claims 1-3 have been amended to more clearly describe the subject matter that Applicants regard as their invention. No new matter is added by this amendment.

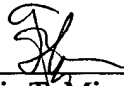
Claims 4 has been amended to remove multiple dependency. The amendment is made to reduce filing fees and not for any other reason related to patentability of such claim. No new matter is added by this amendment.

The claim fee was calculated based on the amended claim above. Please examine the application in view of the amendment set forth above.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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